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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 3, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1 and 13-16.

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	prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.	

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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